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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a small rural town. If prices increase because internet providers have no competition, many of us will be out of luck. Without broadband internet, we may not be able to go to school online - which many people rely on for a college education here - search and apply for jobs, or do our jobs, in some cases.

I teach college students, many of whom struggle to complete assignments online as it is, because they are attempting to use their phone or do work at a library. Most professors require that students upload papers to a learning interface. I also need fast broadband to teach students over teleconferencing or upload videos to help my students learn, and I often pay for services out of my own pocket.

Please don't allow price hikes, and do encourage competition. Otherwise, you'll be cutting off the students and businesses who need it most.

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